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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Allen Dulles Estate Records

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1. [REDACTED] advised today that he is moving toward the completion of his task in connection with the Dulles papers. During my absence, he was advised by Mr. Houston that Mr. Robert F. Metzdorf, Route 183, North Colebrook, Connecticut, has been designated by the estate to appraise the Dulles books and papers, which, of course, include those presently in the physical possession of the Agency. [REDACTED] stated that he proposes to begin his appraisal around the middle of July.

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2. Before the arrival of Mr. Metzdorf, [REDACTED] will have removed from the Dulles papers those which, in his opinion, should be retained by the Agency because of their sensitivity. He will place those in the two-drawer combination safe in Room 4E-53 Headquarters Building. Because of the short period of time involved and the minimal sensitivity, I have authorized him to store some of the papers in his possession within that Room which is equipped with a three-way combination lock.

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Deputy Director of Security

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